GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACID ATTACKS ON WOMEN
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari;Rao Shri Errabelli Dayakar

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government proposes to take against the persons found guilty of throwing acid on girls and women as reported in the 'Dainik jagran' dated 19 September, 2008;

(b) whether any action has been taken in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b)&(c): The National Commission for Women (NCW) has proposed a draft legislation titled "Prevention of Offences (by Acid) Act, 2008" which also provides for punishment for persons found guilty of throwing acids on girls and women. The NCW has been holding wider consultations to finalise the draft.